

Bereskin & Parr BEST AVAILABLE COPY  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



Appl. No. : 10/816,840 Confirmation No.: 3679  
Applicant : Conrad  
Filed : April 5, 2004  
Title : AIR FLOW PASSAGE FOR A VACUUM CLEANER  
TC./A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : Robert A. HOPKINS  
Docket No. : 12811-384/PMdC  
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West, 40th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3Y2  
Tel: 416.364.7311 Fax: 416.361.1398 [www.bereskinparr.com](http://www.bereskinparr.com)

TORONTO MISSISSAUGA WATERLOO